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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF

RENE KIESEWETTER ET AL

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/808,316

FILED: MARCH 14, 2001

TITLE: BUILDING MATERIAL  
COMPOSITIONS

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) GROUP NO.: 1755  
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) EXAMINER: P.D. MARCANTONI  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICT REQUIREMENTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

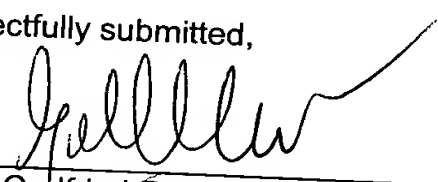
Sir:

In response to the Office Action subjecting the claims to a restriction requirement, Applicants elect the invention as recited in Claims 1-9 with regard to the species of cellulose ethers and mixtures containing cellulose ethers, particularly for building materials.

Should there be any inquiry regarding the election, Applicants request the Examiner call Applicants undersigned attorney. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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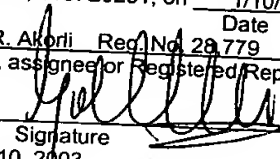
  
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